

ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

Town of Orange

New Hampshire



For The Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1952

Town of Orange Warrant

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House in said Orange, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote: A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, a Tax Collector, a Road Agent, a Constable, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee for three years, two Auditors, one Overseer of the Poor, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other officers that the Town may judge as necessary.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to pay for Townhouse expenses.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, Summer and Winter and make appropriation for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for General Highway Expense.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.68 for Town Road Aid and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,437.89.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to pay for insurance on the Town House for one year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for insurance on the Town Truck.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Old Age Assistance.

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Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the maintenance of the Town Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the upkeep of the Cemeteries.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for the decoration of Soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to hire the Canaan Fire Department for services rendered at fires in Orange.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes to pay necessary Town charges.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on Taxes paid in full, within fifteen days from date of the Tax Bill.

Article 19. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting not included in this Warrant.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector additional compensation for his services in collecting head taxes if/when a new head tax law, covering the years 1953 and 1954, is enacted. And to fix the amount thereof.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(Seal)

Selectmen of Orange.

Annual Report
OF THE
Selectmen and other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Town Officers

MODERATOR	Melvin B. Eastman
CLERK	Harry A. Eastman
TREASURER	Harry A. Eastman

SELECTMEN

Harcourt W. Bull	Ray H. Skinner
John E. Pederson	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Melvin B. Eastman
ROAD AGENT	Perley B. Eastman
DEEDING AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
CIVIL DEFENSE	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARIAN	James Clarke
CONSTABLE	Gordon L. Smith
HEALTH OFFICER	John E. Pederson
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Harcourt W. Bull
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	Harcourt W. Bull

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Cecil R. Corey	Frederick W. Robinson
James Clarke	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter C. Hammond

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Chester C. Hammond	Ronald C. Hammond
John E. Pederson	

AUDITORS

Archie W. Eastman	Leon W. Woodbury
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List of Improved Properties with Assessors' and
State Appraisers' Valuations.

	Assessment Appraisers'	
	1951	Valuation
Barney, Lester W. and M. Gladys	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,250
Bruns, Edyth M.	400	600
Bull, Harcourt W.	1,200	1,100
Clarke, Ethel M.	1,300	1,900
Colligan, James and Ruth	3,000	3,150
Cummings, Dr. Dana F.	4,000	4,100
Daley, James A.	1,000	1,400
Dimond, Walter H. and Alice M.	1,300	2,850
Dorr, Leo A.	800	350
Dunham, Mrs. Clayton	2,000	2,250
Eastman, Archie W.	4,200	3,300
Eastman, Daniel L.	500	350
Eastman, Melvin B. and Harry A.	1,600	1,800
Eastman, Perley B. and Viola R.	1,000	1,700
Ells, Clifford E.	1,200	2,100
Ferguson, Rupert L.	1,400	2,000
Fleming, Laura	8,000	7,500
Hammond, Chester C.	400	350
Hammond, F. C., Heirs of	8,200	8,100
Hammond, Ronald C.	100
Hammond, Ronald C.	700	1,300
Hammond, Walter C.	1,400	1,600
Harpootlian, Nathan H. and Dorothy M.	1,000	1,600
Haupt, Charlotte	2,500	3,000
Hawksley, Joseph W.	1,900	2,600
Hazelton, Daniel, Heirs of	500	500
Hazelton, Harry B. and Anna M.	3,600	3,600
Held, Enos E.	3,000	3,000
Herrick, Gertrude, Heirs of	3,500	3,750
Kimball, Bert H.	100	100
Lary, Edward	2,400	2,300
Laware, Edward H.	350	500
Morrill, Berton E.	2,400	2,450
Morse, Geo. A.	1,200	2,000
Neale, Mary A.	3,900	3,600
O'Shea, Jeremiah W. and Louise M.	450
Paro, Paul E. and Marguerite	1,500	1,600
Pearsall, Alice S.	4,700	5,000
Peaslee, Ralph H.	3,700	3,500

Pederson, John E.	2,000	2,200
Pettes, Herbert B. and Beatrice E.	3,700	3,600
Powell, Harry E. and Martha R.	2,000	2,600
Powell, Walter	400	700
Roberts, Leonard A.	700	500
Robinson, Frederick W. and Ileen C.	2,900	2,500
Sanders, Etta B.	1,600	1,900
Schneider, Frederick C. and Edith W.	3,500	3,200
Skinner, Ray H. and Helen	3,100	3,200
Sousa, Mae	200	150
Standard Mica Corp.	10,000	12,000
Terhune, Robt. D. and Josephine A.	1,700	2,400
Washburne, Florence L.	2,000	2,800
Wheeler, Clifton V. and Ruth A.	2,400	2,400
Williams, D. S. (Now A. A. Williams, Jr.)	2,500	2,500
Williams, Arthur A.	8,500	12,100
Williams, Arthur A.	1,000	5,450
Williams, David S.	8,000	11,200
Woodbury, Leon W. and Lucinda	2,700	3,150

\$139,750 \$166,950

The above is a correct list of the recommended assessments to be placed on the individual properties for 1952, as determined by a reappraisal made by the State Tax Commission.

L. B. CHANDLER, Secretary.

Summary of Inventory
1952

Land and Buildings	\$186,406.00
Electric Plants (2)	4,686.00
Horses (8)	700.00
Oxen (2)	500.00
Cows (35)	4,625.00
Other Neat Stock (1)	90.00
Sheep and Goats (6)	90.00
Fowls (800)	1,350.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	5,785.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (3)	240.00
Mills and Machinery (3)	7,250.00

Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$211,722.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	8,900.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$202,822.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed —	169
Number of Inventories Returned —	114
Number of Veterans receiving property exemption—	12
Number of Veterans exempted from poll tax—	18

Electric Utilities

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$2,931.00
Granite State Electric Co.	1,755.00

Total	\$4,686.00
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 26.10	\$ 25.72	\$ 25.72
Railroad Tax	65.00	61.60	62.00
Savings Bank Tax	3.00	2.25	3.00
Reimbursement a/c State forest lands	140.00		150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	450.00	1,389.65	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.00		10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	70.00	55.96	60.00
Filing Fees	6.00	6.00	6.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2.00	2.35	2.00
Income from Trust Funds	12.00	9.44	11.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	384.56	400.00
Sale of Town Property		478.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		53.60	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	120.00	120.00	120.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,304.10	\$2,535.52	\$1,849.72
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			8,446.18
Total Revenues			\$10,295.90

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 the Previous Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Expens. Previous Year 1952	Estim. Expens. Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 432.84	\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00	107.99	60.00
Election and Registration Expenses	244.00	260.50	65.00
Miscellaneous	265.00	280.22	265.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	30.00	26.25	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fire Department	100.00		100.00
Bljster Rust	100.00	388.50	400.00
Insurance	190.00	182.27	150.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.50	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Summer	500.00	1,210.73	500.00
Town Maintenance Winter	1,000.00	1,312.08	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		72.80	100.00
Town Road Aid	216.75	216.75	215.63
Libraries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	697.42	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Flags	5.00	4.80	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	30.00	45.00	30.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		54.17	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous Year			87.65
Payments to Other Gov. Divs.			
County Taxes	442.46	408.99	440.00
School Taxes	5,753.74	5,753.74	5,457.57
Total Expenditures	\$10,376.95	\$11,493.55	\$10,295.90

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for 1952

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00
Election and Registration Expenses	244.00
Town Hall Maintenance	30.00
Police Department	5.00
Fire Department	100.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid	216.75
Town Maintenance — Summer	500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000.00
Insurance on Town House	40.00
Insurance on Truck	150.00
Miscellaneous	265.00
Libraries	30.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Memorial Day (flags)	5.00
Cemeteries	30.00
County Tax	408.99
School Tax	6,113.74

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$10,703.48
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Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 25.58
Railroad Tax	65.00
Savings Bank Tax	3.00
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exempt Growing Wood	1,575.02
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	430.00
Dog Licenses	70.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$2,320.60
	\$8,382.88

Plus Overlay	48.83
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$8,431.71</u>
Less 58 Polls at \$2.00	116.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax on which Tax Rate is to to be figured	<u>\$8,315.71</u>
Taxes to be Committed to the Collector	
Property Taxes	\$8,315.71
Regular Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Tax	185.37
Added Regular Polls	4.00
Head Taxes	390.00
Added Property Tax	.33
Total Taxes Committed to Collector	<u>\$9,011.41</u>
Tax Rate	4.10

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER,
JOHN E. PEDERSON,

June 5, 1952.

Selectmen of Orange.

	Fiscal Year Ending	December 31, 1952
Operating income		\$1,000,000
Depreciation		200,000
Amortization		100,000
Interest income		50,000
Interest expense		(30,000)
Income tax expense		(100,000)
Net income		\$1,120,000
Retained earnings, beginning		500,000
Retained earnings, ending		\$1,620,000
Dividends paid		(50,000)
Share repurchases		(10,000)
Share issuances		100,000
Net change in cash		\$100,000
Cash, beginning		200,000
Cash, ending		\$300,000

* Voted in one amount as town charges.

Financial Report
of the
TOWN OF ORANGE
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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HARCOURT W. BULL,

RAY H. SKINNER,

JOHN E. PEDERSON,

Selectmen of Orange.

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June 5, 1952.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treasurer

Town of Orange, N. H.**Balance****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$2,844.69
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(a) Forest Fire Pump	\$ 77.87	
(b) Truck	217.69	
		<hr/> \$295.56
Due from State:		
(a) Loss of Tax on State forest land	190.89	
(b) Hedgehog Bounty	2.75	
		<hr/> \$193.64
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	\$353.97	
Levy of 1951	307.85	
		<hr/> \$661.82
Total Assets		<hr/> \$3,995.71
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		251.76
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Grand Total		\$4,247.47
Net Debt—December 31, 1951	\$ 87.65	
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	251.76	
Increase of Debt	164.11	
Purpose for which debt was created—Payment of un-		
appropriated funds for Blister Rust control.		

Sheet

December 31, 1952

Liabilities

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes, 1952:

Uncollected—none

Collected—not remitted to State

Treasurer

\$96.50 \$ 94.57

Due to School District:

Balance of appropriation 1952-53

3,803.74

Capital Reserve Funds

295.56

Payment from Trust Funds (truck)

53.60

Total Liabilities

\$4,247.47

Grand Total

4,247.47

Town of Orange, N. H. Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current year	\$7,827.33
Poll Taxes—Current year at \$2.00	120.00
Yield Taxes	185.37
State Head Taxes at \$5.00 (1952)	390.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collect- ed and Remitted

\$8,522.70

Property Taxes bought by the Town

348.50

Poll Tax Penalties

1.00

State Head Taxes at \$5.00 (1951)

10.00

Interest Received on Taxes

2.35

Penalties on State Head Taxes

2.50

Tax Sales Redeemed

9.41

Discounts Allowed

140.21

From State:

(a) For Town Road Aid \$1,445.03

(b) For Class V Highway Main-
tenance

764.90

Interest and Dividend Tax

25.72

Railroad Tax

61.60

Savings Bank Tax

2.25

Reimbursement a-c State forest
land (1951)

139.62

Reimbursement a-c Exemption of
growing wood and timber

1,389.65

Hedgehog Bounties

13.00

\$3,841.77

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses

\$ 55.96

(Receipts carried to page 16.)

Payments

December 31, 1952

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$432.84
Town Officers' Expenses	107.99
Election and Registration Expenses	260.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	280.22
Expenses of Town Hall	26.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	5.00
Blister Rust	388.50
Hedgehog Bounties	2.75
Insurance	182.27

Health:

Vital Statistics	3.50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,661.68
Highways (Summer)	\$1,210.73
Highways (Winter)	1,312.08
	<hr/> 2,522.81

General Highway Expense	72.80
Libraries	30.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	697.42
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day Flags	4.80
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	45.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by the Town	353.97
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(Payments carried to page 17.)

Town of Orange, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14.)

Filing Fees	6.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1952 Permits	384.56	
	<hr/>	\$446.52
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$13,324.96
Receipts Other than Current Revenues:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$2,500.00	
Insurance Adjustments	10.87	
Refunds (Gas Tax)	35.60	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	53.60	
Sale of Town Property (Old Truck and partial equipment)	478.00	
Revolver Permit	.50	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$3,078.57
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$16,403.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		1,584.15
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Grand Total		\$17,987.68

Payments**December 31, 1952**

(Payments brought from page 15.)

Discounts on Property Taxes	140.21	
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Total Current Maintenance Expense		\$7,218.61
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans		54.17
Outlay for New Equipment:		
On Town Truck		585.31
Payment on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes		2,500.00
Payments to Other Govern-		
mental Divisions:		
State Head Tax paid to		
State Treas. 1951 tax	\$376.81	
1952 tax	289.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 665.91
Taxes to County		408.99
Payment to School Dist.:		
1951 tax	1,400.00	
1952 tax	2,310.00	
	<hr/>	3,710.00
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Total Payments to Other Gov-		
mental Divisions		\$4,784.90
Total Payments for all Purposes		15,142.99
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		2,844.69
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Grand Total		\$17,987.68

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Land and Building	\$4,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Equipment	400.00
Highway Department, Building	300.00
Highway Department, Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings, Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Morse and Cass land	\$500.00
Mining and Mineral rights on unlotted land	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,350.00

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1952.

ARCHIE W. EASTMAN,
LEON W. WOODBURY,

Auditors.

January 10, 1953.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money Received for License of Dogs:		
Male dogs, 17 at \$2.00	\$34.00	
Female dogs, 4 at \$5.00	20.00	
Spayed female dogs, 6 at \$2.00	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$66.00
Expenditures		
35 dog tags, dater and postage	\$4.40	
Clerk's fees and postage	5.64	
	<hr/>	\$10.04
Paid Town Treasurer		\$55.96
Auto Account:		
Cash received, 64 auto permits, 1952.	\$384.56	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$384.56

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Town Clerk,

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1952.

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$1,584.15
Received of Tax Collector:	
Property taxes	\$7,827.33
Poll taxes	120.00
Penalty on poll taxes	1.00
Yield (timber tax)	185.37
Discount on property taxes	140.21
Interest on taxes	2.35
Taxes bought by town	348.50
Head taxes 1951	10.00
Penalty on head taxes, 1951	1.00
Head taxes, 1952	390.00
Penalty on head taxes, 1952	1.50
Tax redemptions, 1951	9.41

Received of:

Town Clerk, Auto permits	384.56
Town Clerk, Dog license money	55.96
Town Clerk, Filing fees	6.00
Selectmen, Money hired	2,500.00
Selectmen, Revolver permit	.50
Selectmen, two rolls roofing paper	3.00
Selectmen, sale of Ford truck	290.00
Selectmen, sale of wings	150.00
Selectmen, sale of winch	35.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.,	
Refund on Ins., Ford truck	10.87

Received from State:

Hedgehog bounties	13.00
Highway Class V money	764.90
Taxes on State land, 1951	139.62
Reimbursement on Timber tax	1,389.65
Motor Vehicle road toll	35.60
Savings Bank tax	2.25
Railroad tax	61.60
Interest and Dividends tax	25.72

Total Receipts	\$16,489.05
Paid on orders of Selectmen	13,644.36
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Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$2,844.69

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES****SUMMARY OF WARRANT****LEVY OF 1952****DR.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property taxes	\$8,315.71
Poll taxes	116.00

Total Warrant	\$8,431.71
Yield taxes	185.37

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$.33
Poll taxes	4.00
Penalty on Poll taxes	1.00
Interest collected	2.35
	<u>\$7.68</u>

Total Debits	\$8,624.76
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CR.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property taxes	\$7,827.33
Poll taxes	120.00
Penalty on poll taxes	1.00
Yield taxes	185.37
Interest collected	2.35
Discount allowed on property taxes	140.21
Taxes bought by town	348.50

Total Credits	\$8,624.76
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**STATE HEAD TAX****LEVY OF 1952****DR.****State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original warrant	\$390.00
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Penalties collected	1.50	
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Total Debits		\$391.50
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$390.00	
Penalties collected	1.50	
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Total Credits		\$391.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

DR.		
1951 Uncollected State head taxes	\$10.00	
1951 Penalties collected	1.00	
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Total Debits		\$11.00
CR.		
1951 State head taxes, and penalties	\$11.00	
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Total Credits		\$11.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts — as of Dec. 31, 1952

DR.		
Tax sale on account of Levies of	1952	1951
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year (includes cost and interest)	\$353.97	
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes, January, 1952		\$317.26
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Total Debits	\$353.97	\$317.26
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer dur- ing year		\$ 9.41

Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$353.97	\$307.85
Total Credits	\$353.97	\$317.26

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1952	1951
Standard Mica Producing Corp.	\$353.97	
Standard Mica Producing Corp.		\$307.85

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952, on account of the tax levy of 1952 and 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN,
Tax Collector.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953.

General Expense of Highway Department

Received on Orders of Selectmen	\$1,210.73
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Paid:

Perley B. Eastman	\$487.06
Harry A. Eastman	430.89
Frederick W. Robinson, gas and oil	90.30
Daniel Eastman, labor, parts and cutting	28.87
Paul Gagnon, grease, welding and parts	13.40
H. L. Webster & Sons, parts and spikes	9.27
Bowker's Garage, inspection on truck	1.00
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge plank	56.94
Earl Robinson, truck	6.60
Leo A. Dorr, truck	6.60

Blacktop Inc., cold patch	79.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,210.73

Snow Removal

Received on Orders of Selectmen		\$1,312.08
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Paid:

Perley B. Eastman	\$511.70	
Harry A. Eastman	400.88	
Archie L. Eastman	20.25	
Forrest A. Eastman	15.00	
Chester C. Hammond	20.40	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas, oil and alcohol	194.83	
Rocke Bros. Service Station, inspection on truck	1.00	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bulldozing snow	28.00	
Leo A. Dorr, plowing snow with truck	52.50	
Paul Gagnon, grease, zerex, welding parts	38.20	
Daniel Eastman, parts and labor	14.60	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt, paint, grease and parts	14.72	
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Total		\$1,312.08

PERLEY B. EASTMAN,
Road Agent.

Truck Equipment

Received on Orders of Selectmen		\$76.15
Paid:		
Perley B. Eastman, labor and trip to West Lebanon	\$11.80	
Daniel Eastman, cutting on snow plow	2.00	
Paul Gagnon, welding on snow plow and tire	39.00	

Frederick W. Robinson, gas	7.55	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., 2 snow plow shoes	15.80	
		<hr/> \$76.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	\$138.59	
Harry A. Eastman, Justice of the Peace	3.25	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treasurer	75.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	127.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	40.00	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	31.00	
Archie W. Eastman, Auditor	9.00	
Leon W. Woodbury, Auditor	9.00	
		<hr/> \$432.84

Town Officers' Expense:

Frank K. Clarke, Officers' Bonds	\$20.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	12.02	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treasurer	4.07	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	42.40	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	8.00	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	1.50	
Harry A. Eastman, use of car (3 trips)	20.00	
		<hr/> \$107.99

Election and Registration

Melvin B. Eastman, Moderator	\$24.00
Ray H. Skinner, Election Officer	16.00
John E. Pederson, Election Officer	24.00
Harcourt W. Bull, Election Officer	24.00
Cecil R. Corey, Supervisor	37.50
Frederick W. Robinson, Supervisor	37.50
James Clarke, Supervisor	27.50
James Colligen, Supervisor	10.00

Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Lillian B. Pederson, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Alice M. Dimond, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$260.50

Miscellaneous

Reporter Press, printing	\$170.65	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	37.54	
F. J. Shores, Register	6.42	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	1.91	
Tax Collectors' Association	3.00	
Sargent Bros., printing	12.70	
Town Clerks' Association	2.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Clerical services	14.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Auto permits	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.22

Vital Statistics

Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk	\$3.50
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Hedgehog Bounties

Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	\$2.75
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Town House Expense

New Hampshire Electric Co-Op., Electric Lighting	\$24.00	
Ralph Schnell (Cutting grass)	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$26.25

Insurance

Frank K. Clarke, on Town House	\$36.17	
Farm Bureau, on Ford Truck	32.90	
Farm Bureau, New Truck	113.20	
	<hr/>	\$182.27

Police Department

Gordon L. Smith, Constable	\$5.00
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Patriotic Purposes

Harcourt W. Bull (flags for Soldiers' Graves)	\$4.80
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Town Road Aid

Town to State	\$ 216.75
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State to Town	1,445.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,661.78

Libraries

James Clarke, Librarian		\$30.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		\$697.42
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Highway Department**Summer Maintenance:**

Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	\$1,210.73
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Winter Maintenance:

Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	1,312.08	
	<hr/>	\$2,522.81

General Highway Expense

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Frink Shoes	\$15.80	
Edward F. Leware	6.00	
Paul Gagnon, Tire for Ford Truck	24.00	
LeClair Bros., Inc. Shovel work	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$72.80

Truck Equipment

Noble & Belisle Mach., Inc., Wing	\$100.00	
F. C. Hammond & Son, parts for Winch, Chains, Curtains	40.60	
State Pub. Works, Wing attachment	134.62	
Harcourt W. Bull, Chain Hoist	20.00	
R. C. Hazelton Inc., Wing brace	33.00	
Jones Express	2.11	
R. C. Hazelton Inc., Wing blade	18.25	
Eastman's Garage, work on plow	2.00	
Paul Gagnon, work on plow	15.00	
Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	11.80	
Fred W. Robinson, Gas	7.55	
Noble & Belisle Mch. Co., Inc., New Wing	200.38	
	<hr/>	\$585.31

Note: The above detail is offset as follows: Sale of Ford Truck and part of its equipment at public auction—\$350.00; Sale of wing and blade, \$125.00.

Balance on purchase price of new truck, \$124.43.

Cemeteries

Freeman Pierce, Transportation	\$ 1.00	
Otto Flanders, Cutting grass	22.50	
Clyde Wescott, Cutting grass	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$45.00

School Department

Ileen C. Robinson, School Treas.,		
Balance of 1951-52 appro.	\$1,400.00	
Payment on 1952-53 appropriation	2,310.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,710.00

Blister Rust

W. H. Messick, State Forester	\$388.50
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Payment on Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	\$2,500.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	\$54.17
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County Tax

B. W. Pulsifer, County Treasurer	\$408.99
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Taxes Bought by Town

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	\$348.50	
Melvin B. Eastman, Interest on		
Tax bought	1.74	
Melvin B. Eastman, Cost of		
Tax bought	3.73	
	<hr/>	\$353.97

Discounts Allowed on Taxes

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	\$140.21
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State Head Taxes

State Treasurer	\$665.91
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Total Payments for all purposes	<hr/>	\$15,142.99
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LIBRARY REPORT

Cash received from Treasurer		\$30.00
Number of books in library	1251	
Number of books added	15	
Total number of books	1266	
Number of books loaned	63	
Cash on hand		\$10.00

JAMES CLARKE,
Librarian.

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H. For Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand End of Year
1951								
Aug. 23 1917	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	\$200	3%	\$63.42	\$ 7.81	\$10.00	\$ 61.23
May 2 1933	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" "	200	"	85.49	8.41	14.25	79.65
Mar. 28 1943	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	17.64	3.55	none	21.19
August 9 1945	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	6.24	3.20	none	9.44
Mar. 20 1934	Orange Fire Pump Fund (C. R. F.)	" "	55.67	"	19.93	2.27	none	22.20
Mar. 27 1950	Purchase of fire fighting equipment C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	"	15.20	3.38	6.00	12.58
Mar. 29	Orange Town Truck Fund (C.R.F.)	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	250.28	"	13.84	7.17	* 53.60	21.01

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
January 12, 1953

HARCOURT W. BULL } Trustee.

* Drawn from Principal.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON	Moderator
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Clerk
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Treasurer
EVELYN B. SMITH	Auditor

School Board

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1953
THELMA HAMMOND	Term Expires 1954
LUCINDA WOODBURY	Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse

Grace E. Filfalt, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$262.40
Received from Selectmen, appro.	\$3,532.60
Received from Selectmen, special appropriation	560.00
Received from Selectmen, advance on next year's appropriation	150.00
Total Receipts	\$3,532.60
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$3,795.00
Less School Board orders paid	3,710.22
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952	\$84.78

ILEEN C. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

EVELYN B. SMITH, Auditor.

School Board's Report**Receipts:**

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$3,532.60	
From Selectmen, special appro.	560.00	
From Selectmen, advance on next year's appropriation	150.00	
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Total Receipts		\$3,532.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1951		262.40
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Grand Total		\$3,795.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Salaries of District Officers:**

Thelma Hammond, School Board	\$15.00	
Lucinda Woodbury, School Board	15.00	
Frederick Robinson, School Board	15.00	
Ileen Robinson, Clerk and Treasurer	18.00	
Evelyn Smith, Auditor	2.00	
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		\$ 65.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union 4	\$ 36.45
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Truant Officer and School Census

Frederick Robinson	15.00
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Expenses of Administration

Supervisory Union 4, Clerk and office expenses	15.89
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Frank Clarke, Treasurer's bond	\$5.00	
Supervisory Union 4, Workshop expense	1.71	6.71
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Medical Inspection

Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's salary and retirement		28.58
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Transportation of Pupils

Thelma Hammond	\$1,000.00	
James Colligen	176.00	
	—	\$1,176.00

High School Tuition

Lebanon School District	\$225.00	
Canaan School District	562.50	
	—	787.50

Elementary School Tuition

Canaan School District	\$1,541.68	
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Per Capita Tax

New Hampshire State Treasurer		36.00
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Retirement

Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's retirement		1.41
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Total Expenditures		\$3,710.22
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON,
THELMA HAMMOND,
LUCINDA WOODBURY,
School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades in Canaan Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1951-52	2	5	1	3	1	2	3	2	19
1952-53	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	4	16

Tuition Pupils 1952-53

Canaan Elementary School	Rate \$125.00
Elaine Sousa (to Nov. 14)	Grade 1
William Colligen	" 2
Constance Eastman	" 2
Barbara Powell	" 2
James Colligen	" 3
Margaret Day	" 3
Joyce Eastman	" 3
Gerald Robtoy (to Nov. 14)	" 3
Clifton Wheeler	" 4
Gene Smith	" 6
Nancy Pettes	" 7
Harold Tibbitts	" 7
Archie Eastman	" 8
Mary Pettes	" 8
Lewis Smith	" 8
Marjorie Tibbitts	" 8
Canaan High School	Rate \$250.00
Carolyn Pettes	Grade 10
Joan Mansur	" 10
Harold Peaslee	" 12
Lebanon High School	Rate \$250.00
Susan Eastman	Grade 9
Mildred Robinson	" 9
Margaret Woodbury	" 10
Judith Corey	" 12

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54

Open Sept. 8	Close Nov. 25-12:30
Open Nov. 30	Close Dec. 18
Open Jan. 4	Close Feb. 19
Open March 1	Close April 23
Open May 3	Close completion 180 days
Days out: Nov. 26, 27; May 31	

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Superintendent's Report

Now that there is a lull in material gains in the form of buildings it might be well for us to take "time out," catch our breath for a second, and review what we believe are the basic aims of education in Supervisory Union No. 4, what has been done, and what might be done. We should preface this by saying that there is wide disagreement in the basic educational philosophies of those engaged in education and real differences in operating methods. Rather than be alarmed about this we should consider it a very wholesome occurrence for when people cease to disagree intelligently democracy disappears. The preservation of democracy and all it signifies is a primary aim of our education. We must watch attempts under the guise of democracy to foment unreasonable differences of opinion in order that subversive elements may assume command once these differences have so weakened our morals that internal conquest becomes easy. There are many ways of doing this.

We spend most of our efforts in this school union

teaching fundamentals in the tool subjects in elementary grades with much emphasis on reading skills. In spite of contrary opinion we go on record as saying that we are doing a good job as a whole, and we have many **excellent** results. Every year some nationally standardized achievement tests are given, the Metropolitan last year. In only one subject taking the nine towns together did we have an average score below national standards. That was 5th grade spelling with .2 of a year below, largely due to one very poor grade in a small school. Our average in reading was .2 to a full grade above with some individual grades being two to three grades above. To cite more would serve little purpose but to summarize let us say we know where we stand and others guess about it. Furthermore we take conscious steps to improve the weak spots.

Teaching fundamentals and tool subjects is, however, only one aim of education whose real object is to teach the individual to live a better life in the world of today and tomorrow. It is when we get into this problem that we get into serious differences. How should we teach democratic living? Let the pupils run the school? Some might say "Yes, to a large degree." I happen to say "No." This illustrates the point I believe. Hitting at this type of thing from another angle we may raise the question: "How much individual help does the child receive in school?" We all believe this to be important today. Can we do it with a first grade of 40 babies? Should we teach pupils to work and play together? Most people would say yes but might not agree that square dancing is a good method. "Should a child be given aid to like good music and art?" Yes, would be given most of the time. How well can this be done without teachers skilled in teaching appreciation of fine things, in part by actual participation? "Should religion be taught in schools?" will start a mental massacre among otherwise intelligent people. Certain it is that

much Christian living can be, and is being taught, by teachers everyday without teaching any creed. This could go on forever but let's end this by asking ourselves how well are we doing in teaching each individual child all he can absorb in all things he may need as a good citizen living an enriched life in a world where a boy may be required to swap deer hunting in the hills of New Hampshire for a different quarry in hills on the other side of the world. Is the education of the rural school of 50 years ago and the high school curriculum of that time, "More Latin and less Greek," good enough or is the type of education of previous generations to be held responsible for the problems facing the children of today?

Only two of my nine towns have the services of a music supervisor, none has an art instructor, only one has expert handwriting supervision, none has a kindergarten, none has a physical education instructor, and none has a specialist in remedial reading. There is no thought of complaint in the above statement but rather proof of the fact that we are offering barely the most minimum education possible. I believe the pupils, your children, could profit by some of these which will be found in really modern schools where the cost of education is not borne completely—practically speaking—by the property tax.

Any school administrator must be an idealist to keep really alive but he must be practical too. Education costs money taking the bigger part of the tax assessment in most cases in spite of our low salaries to teachers. A school executive must be practical in the situation he faces. An enriched course of study is apt to mean more money, and so do flush toilets, and school lunch programs. I happen to believe that state aid must be given in quantities sufficient so that the property tax assessment may be lowered while improving educational opportunities for our children. If and when this is done it

must be done in such a manner that we can know in advance how much each district will receive. It takes more courage than we have to ask for expensive items knowing the communities as we do. We could make plans programmed over a period of years if we were sure of state aid of sufficient amounts. No one is hurt by the present amounts of aid cut to 48% due to lack of state funds except the children of the state, and I'm particularly interested in those of my nine towns. As long as legislative funds for state aid are voted after school budgets are passed I can not recommend to local boards action to improve our educational system if it involves one penny of state aid. We'll use what we get to reduce the property tax assessment.

The School District of Orange qualified this year for \$981.50 of State Aid and received \$473.29 due to failure of the legislature to provide funds sufficient to cover the full formula. As reported in last year's report Orange is a border line district, will receive aid in some years and not in others depending on its relation of increased school pupils to that of the rest of the state. In making a budget it is impossible and impractical to estimate receiving any aid for the ensuing year. Whatever amount not anticipated that we receive can help reduce the tax rate the following year by appearing as a balance provided it is not used for some unforeseen emergency. It would be highly desirable to have state aid sufficient to cover the present (or future) formula, and to have some system whereby amounts could be determined for at least one of the two years between legislative sessions. Such will come about only when the grass roots' voters so demand.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY.

Comparative Budgets

	Budget 1951-52	Expend. 1951-52	Budget 1952-53	Est. Exp. 1952-53	Est. Bud. 1953-54
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 80.00	\$ 82.59	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 87.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	36.45	36.45	41.33	41.33	44.42
Tax for state wide supervision	36.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	50.00
Salaries of administration personnel	13.30	13.30	15.66	15.66	16.45
Supplies and expenses	15.00	6.71	15.00	15.00	15.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision	26.25	28.58	23.75	23.75	24.70
Transportation of pupils	1,100.00	1,176.00	1,250.00	1,270.00	1,270.00
Tuition, high school	1,575.00	1,787.50	2,025.00	1,750.00	2,500.00
Tuition, elementary	1,400.00	1,541.68	2,250.00	1,850.00	2,340.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement	8.00		8.00	8.00	5.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	5.00	1.41	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Current Expenses	\$4,295.00	\$3,710.22	\$5,753.74	\$5,098.74	\$6,357.57
Deficiency appropriation			360.00		
Total Expenditures	\$4,295.00	\$3,710.22	\$6,113.74	\$5,098.74	\$6,357.57
School Board's Estimate					
	1953-54				
Estimated Balance	\$ 900.00				
Total Other than Property Taxes	900.00				
District Assessment	5,457.57				
Total Appropriation	\$6,357.57				

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952.

REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Births

Date of birth, place of birth and name of child (if any); name of father and maiden name of mother.

Feb. 17. Orange, Francis Arthur, Wilfred Bocash; Verna B. Morse.

Sept. 24. Lebanon, Michael Allen; James Sousa; Jennie A. Dimond.

Dec. 24, 1946. Lebanon, Elaine Ruth; James W. Sousa, Jennie A. Dimond.

Marriages

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name and residence of, and official station of persons by whom married.

Jan. 30. Lebanon, Ronald C. Hammond, Nina R. Jones; Ernest P. Conlon, Justice of the Peace, Lebanon, N. H.

June 21. Canaan, Carroll L. Woodward, Margaret G. Mansur; Daniel W. Fleetham, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.

Oct. 18, Canaan, Leslie P. Mansur, Dorothy F. Cross; Daniel W. Fleetham, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.

Deaths

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age.

May 10. Appleton, Me., George E. Brock, 72.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Town Clerk.

